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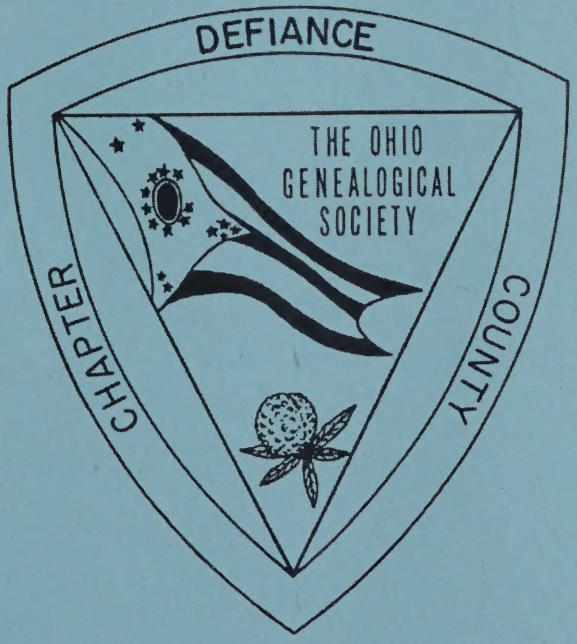

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Forward

Over the years, many members, some now deceased, have worked on reading the tombstones in all the cemeteries in the twelve townships in Defiance County.

We give our heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowersox, Pat Braun, Cecelia Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Colwell, Gladys Donson, Audrey Fahrer, Paul Gearing, Jean Greutman, Rae Harp, Dan Hasch, Diane E. Hill, Ila and Richard Lafountain, Phyllis Leech, Lawrence and Pat Little, Caroline Longardner, Erma and Harold Rulman, Jeanne Scheirer, Jan and Kerry Sharp, Ilene and Wesley Spacht, Inga Strait, Carrie Walters, Katie Warncke, and Lucy Weaver.

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Our best efforts were given in reading all tombstones correctly; however, sometimes wear on the stones made it difficult to read all the lettering and numbers. If mistakes exist in our readings, we again apologize.

An index of surnames for all the Mark Township and Milford Township cemeteries is at the back of the book. Notations were sometimes made on the readings by Gladys Donson (G.D.) and Cecelia Brown (C.B,) long-time residents and genealogists from the area. They provided information from their research or knowledge that was not noted on the stones themselves. These comments are so marked with their initials as shown above.

An separate index of names that appear in the cemetery histories and diagrams is also found at the back of the book.

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COLBY CEMETERY

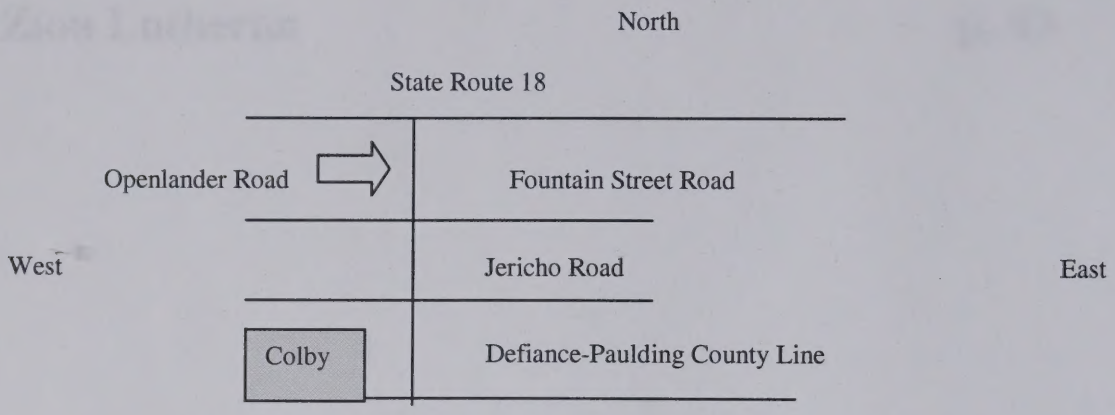
Colby Cemetery is located in Section 35 of Mark Township on the north side of the Defiance – Paulding County Line between Openlander Road and the Williams Center- Cecil Road.

Local history has it that twelve to twenty slaves are buried in the "lower" part of the cemetery, victims of a disease acquired in their journey on the Underground Railroad. (Noted in 1978 tombstone inscription book.)

The tombstones in this cemetery are often not in perfect lines, so when searching for a particular stone, it is recommended that one check around the general location that is given.

This cemetery was read in June 1978 by Harold H. & Erma A. Ruhlman. Lonnie and Mary Williams reread the cemetery in September 2001 and found that several tombstones had fallen, some were missing and some were now unreadable. A list of

Civil War veterans buried in Colby Cemetery will be listed at the end of this section and a diagram will show their burials.



A History of Colby Cemetery

Source: Geographical Tract Index, Section 35, Mark Township, Recorder's Office, Defiance County Courthouse, Defiance, Ohio.
Researcher: Gladys Donson

On June 30, 1834, the United States transferred the southeast ¼ of Section 35 in Mark Township, Defiance County, Ohio to the State of Ohio. The State of Ohio sold this same tract to John Smith on June 10, 1849.

On the 13th of May 1864, John Smith and his wife Persilla sold one acre from the south part of the southeast ¼ of Section 35 to the Trustees of Mark Township for use as a public burying ground. The consideration was $2.00. The deed was signed by John Smith and Persilla Smith made her mark (x). Witnesses were Eleasor Pope and Eunice Haver.
(Vol. 19, p. 103)

On the same date, May 13, 1864, John Smith and wife Persilla sold 80 acres from the southeast ¼ of Section 35, except for one acre, to Levi Colby. Levi Colby then transferred this tract to Francis Durfey, et. al. by will.

On February 14, 1899, Hattie Bernard transferred ¾ of an acre more or less on the north side of the cemetery in the south half of Section 35 to the Trustees of Mark Township. (Vol. 61, p. 264) This transaction enlarged the cemetery to one and three-fourths acres total.

COLBY CEMETERY

Section 35, north side of the
Defiance – Paulding County Line

Unlike the order of the 1978 reading, the order of stones for this reading begins on the west side of the cemetery with Row 1 and goes from the Defiance – Paulding County Line back to the North. Row 2 will again begin at the road. In some cases, it was difficult to discern exact rows and , in some cases, there were great spaces between monuments. Names appearing one after another are on the same monument. Items indicated in brackets and italics are from the 1978 reading as this information is now unreadable or missing.

Mary and Lonnie Williams, Transcribers September 2001

Row 1, Colby Cemetery

HOSLER	Peter J.	1833 – 1922	
	Elizabeth A.	1839 – 1901	Wife of P. J.
	Infant	Dec. 1, 1872	21d
	Hollis	Aug. 23, 1877	9y 5m
	Lewis	Sept. 8, 1877	2y 3m 20d
	George	Sept. 9, 1877	6y 16d
	Mary C.	Dec. 17, 1880	2y 10m 21d
BERTONE	Unknown	Aug. 18, 1872	Son of ? 2y 2m 6d
DURFEY	Elmer W.	1880 – 1909	
	Harry C.	1876 – 1887	
	Loren S.	1851 – 1915	*[Father]*
	Frances J.	1856 – 1911	*[Mother]*
	Nettie R.	1894 – 1921	Wife of Alvin B.
	Carrie E.	1890 – 1913	Wife of Alvin B.
MAYS	Tashua A.	1984 – 1984	Walley Millo Zimmerman funeral marker
BOLLIGER	Anna R.	1896 – 1960	

Row 2

HOSLER headstone

DYSINGER	Levi	May 25, 1907	78y 10m 26d
	Harriet P.	Dec. 16, 1906	70y 4m 30d
VAKUE	Eli		Co. F 38th Ohio Infantry
[BRISTOL	Charles W.]	Monument has fallen. From previous book: d. June 8, 1888, 69y 9m 16d	
BRISTOL	Monroe	1844 – 1914	
	Fannie A.	1842 – 1934	His Wife
STRYKER	Hiram L.	Aug. 6, 1831 – Oct. 27, 1913	*[Civil War Marker]* – Monument has fallen.
	Mary H.	Feb. 1, 1834 – Feb. 7, 1897	Wife of H. L.
	Lydia	Feb. 6, 1866 – Sept. 10, 1872	Daughter of H.L. & M.H.

Row 2, Colby Cemetery, cont.

HUNT	Rich'd		Co. I 12th Ohio Cal.

Row 3

DYSINGER headstone

HALL	Wardana May	Died Mar. 24, 1872	Daughter of S. & S.E. Hall 2m
	William	Aug. 19, 1871	77y 5m 19d
	Emily	Nov. 18, 1869	56y 11m 17d Wife of William

[DOUGLAS LeRoy *Co. I 100th Ohio Infantry]*
This is an unreadable stone with a Civil War marker. It may be LeRoy Douglas as he was noted here in the previous book.)

POLTER	Minnie	1853 – 1926	
	August	1845 – 1931	
	Henry	1874 – 1905	31y 7m 2d

Markers for Charlie and Frankie – (see below)

POLTER	Charley	Apr. 12, 1883 – Nov. 6, 1896	
	Frankie	Oct. 24, 1888 – July 28, 1889	
	Mary	Aug. 16, 1897 – Sept. 17, 1897	
HENDERSON	James	Jan. 3, 1881	71y 8m 22d
THATCHER	Dora B.	1907 – 1958	
	Richard	1909 - ____	
HODGES	Earl F.	1905 – 1989	
	Clarice P.	1904 – 1965	
CRAWFORD	Floyd R.	1890 – 1958	
	Emma May	1900 – 1984	

CRAIG on cement cross.

Row 4

(Many open spaces before and after the next two monuments.)

HAVER	Sarah M.	Nov. 20, 1856 – Apr. 10, 1923	Wife of Isaac Haver
	Isaac	1852 – 1937	

Row 5

MORRIS	Sherman	Aug. 10, 1868- Nov. 19, 1930	
	Ida M.	May 10, 1878 – Dec. 18, 1959	

Row 5, Colby Cemetery, cont.

MORRIS	Melvin	July 28, 1897 – July 30, 1897	
HAVER	Thomas W.	1840 – 1904	*[Civil War Marker]*
	Catharine M.	1847 – 1918	His Wife
	Susan E.	1839 – 1868	His Wife
	Lewis	1868	8m His Son
POPE	Eleanor J.	Died May 3, 1869	Wife of Thomas Pope
	Hollis	Died Feb. 28, 1863	Son of T. & E.J. Pope 28d
[UNKNOWN	*Lucy E*		*Daughter of -?-]*
This monument is no longer here.			
HORN	G. W.	1843 – 1921	Co. F 31st OVI and Co. B 184 OVI
	Amanda	1845 – 1914	His Wife
	George W.	1876 – 1879	
Monument down and unreadable			
ONSTOTT	Henry W.	1880 – 1951	*[Father]*
	Lillian E.	1887 – 1982	*[Mother]*
	A. Judson	Aug. 14, 1858 – Oct. 18, 1923	*[Father]*
STRIVER	Margaret Onstott	Dec. 24, 1860 – Dec. 23, 1936	*[Mother]*
ONSTOTT	James A.	Apr. 20, 1878 – Mar. 14, 1949	
BISHOP	Percival	1842 – 1921	Co. I 175th Regt. OVI
	Sarah	1842 - ____	His Wife
GORDON	George	1857 – 1921	
	Cornelia	1863 – 1949	His Wife
CONDON	Unknown	1913 – 1913	Daughter of F. & B. Condon

Row 6

BERNARD	Frank		
	Hattie		
BARNARD	Pearl	Dec. 25, 1896	Daughter of F. & H.M. Bernard 4y 9m 15d
OLINGER	Monroe	Died Mar. 8, 1866	Son of W. & P. Olinger 8y 1m 10d
TITTLE	Henry L.	Mar. 7, 1892	Son of Wm. & M.E. Tittle Age 14d

Row 6, Colby Cemetery, cont.

TITTLE	Infant		Son of J. & M. Tittle
CRAWFORD	Magdelena	1837 – 1929	
	William	1826 – 1888	
	George	1875 – 1886	

Most of the following monument was unreadable.

[CRAWFORD	*Wesley*	*Nov. 2, 1881*	*Son of W. & M. Crawford 6y 1d*
	Clara	*Oct. 2, 1881*	*Daughter of W. & M. Crawford 9y 1d*
	Eliza	*Nov. 23, 1880*	*Wife of Thomas Crawford 75y]*

Row 7

SHAFER	John	Died Feb. 9, 1865	46y 5m 10d
	Nancy	Died Jan. 21, 1883	77y 8d
HUGHES	William G.	Died Apr. 13, 1870	32y 10m 22d Civil War Marker
DEVORE	Artie	Died Mar. 6, 1889	25y 7m 25d Wife of E.H. DeVore
	Jennie	Died Oct. 13, 1895	26y 8m 23d Wife of E.H. DeVore
CRAWFORD	Eliza	Died Nov. 23, 1880	Wife of Thomas Crawford Age 75
HAHN	Olive M.	No dates given	
	Stella L.	No dates given	
GLOYD	Gerry O.	Aug. 29, 1913 – June 8, 1985	
	Ester P.	Nov. 24, 1913 – May 5, 1985	
HAHN	Charles F.	1873 – 1952	
	Ida	1883 – 1945	
ONSTOTT	Gladys P.	1900 – 1919	
DURBIN	Blanche L.	1910 – 1933	
BISHOP	Bennet C.	1899 – 1899	
	John M. E.	1906 – 1908	
	John H.	1872 – 1965	
	Marcena O.	1877 – 1969	
BURK	Elsie	1884 – 1916	Wife of Fred Burk

Row 7, Colby Cemetery, cont.

SPROW	Andrew	1844 – 1927	82y 7m 22d *[Father]*
	Anna C.	1854 – 1905	50y 10m 18d *[Mother]*

Row 8

WINKUMPLECK			
	George	1839 – 1913	*[Civil War Marker]*
	Jennie	1850 - ____	His Wife
DAVIS	Ann	1817 – 1904	
	Joseph H.	Sept. 11, 1887	73y 10m 5d
RICE	F. M. *[Francis Marion]*		Co. F 66th Ohio Infantry
	Mariah J. *[Jane]*	Nov. 17, 1873	Wife of F. M. Rice 30y 9m 27d
SCHWAB	Bessie	Died Aug. 27, 1892	10m 28d

(This monument has fallen.)

FOSTER	Ruth	Died Apr. 15, 1871	46y 4m 3d Wife of Wm. Foster
	Caroline	Died Mar. 17, 1863	16y 21d Daughter of Wm. & Ruth
	Amelia	Died Aug. 19, 1866	13y 5m 12d Daughter of Wm. & Ruth
ONSTOTT	Gerald Wallace	May 7, 1906 – May 31, 1906	
	Paul Henry	Jan. 6, 1908 – Apr. 2, 1909	
[ONSTOTT	*Dortha Marie*	*No dates given*	*Infant Daughter of J.A. & E. Onstott]*

This monument is no longer here.

	Erma M.	Died Aug. 23, 1909	Age 1y Daughter of J.A. & E. Onstott
	Charley F.	1902 – 1916	
DYSINGER	Anna B.	1884 – 1931	

Row 9

(This monument has fallen.)

UNKNOWN	Susan E.	1884 – 1931	Wife of T.W.

(Fallen monument – no readable inscription)

Row 9, Colby Cemetery, cont.

(This monument has fallen.)

DEVORE	Rebecca	Died Jan. 25, 1880	67y 9m 11d Wife of E. H. DeVore
	E. H.	Nov. 10, 1820 – Feb. 19, 1904	83y 3m 9d
	Mary A.	1852 – 1900	
WHITE	Bennett J.	Died Oct. 16, 1863	29y 9m *[Civil War Marker]*
BOWMAN	Infant	Died Aug. 12, 1872	27d Son of W. & S.M. Bowman
HAVER	Robert	Feb. 20, 1814 – Sept. 19, 1881	Born Greene Co., Penn. 67y 9m 1d
	Mary	Dec. 9, 1820 – Feb. 16, 1892	Born Greene Co., Penn 71y 1m 7d
KEESBURY	Forest	Aug. 18, 1889 – Dec. 21, 1905	Son of T.K. & S. L.
	Sarah	1858 – 1948	
	Thomas K.	1861 – 1942	
SHROCK	Unknown		Son of M.B. & A.M. Shrock
MULLETT	Ester	Died July 25, 1916	1y 1m 21d
MILLER	Sarah	Feb. 11, 1912 – Mar. 30, 1915	Daughter of R.J. & M.L. Miller
UNKNOWN	Baby	1903	
DURFEY	Bulah Bernice	1911 – 1912	Daughter of E.L. & L.C. Durfey
CRAWFORD	Clyde G.	1886 – 1957	
	Mable L.	1890 – 1972	
SCHWAB	Lewis	1858 – 1945	
	Ella	1861 – 1912	
DYSINGER	Christopher	1846 – 1902	55y 11m 8d
	Harriet	1851 – 1941	His Wife
	John F.	Aug. 25, 1880 – Aug. 27, 1969	
	Winnie M.	Nov. 22, 1874 – Aug. 3, 1972	

Foundation with no stone

Row 10

DYSINGER	Elizabeth	No dates given	Infant daughter of I. L. & L. D Dysinger
	Metba Fae	June 15, 1896	Daughter of I.L. & L.D. Dysinger

Row 10, Colby Cemetery, cont.

FORTNEY	Clarence E.	1874 – 1945	
	Stella Sumner	1876 – 1953	
SUMNER	Elizabeth	Died May 17, 1896	Wife of J. Sumner 59y 10m {21d}
	Jno.	No dates given	Co. H 2nd Ohio Art.
	Francies A.	Died June 26, 1898	25y 5m 12d
COFFIN	Gilbert	Died Feb. 2, 1875	*[Father]* 66y 11m 4d
	Elizabeth	Died Oct. 23, 1874	*[Mother]* 62y 6m 9d Wife of G. Coffin
	Orlando	1848 – 1907	
	John M.	Died Jan. 24, 1875	Son of Gilbert & Elizabeth 22y 8m 10d
	George	Died Jan. 29, 1875	Son of Gilbert & Elizabeth 24y 10m 13d
MILLER	Emily	Died July 21, 1873	Wife of Johnson Miller 27y 4m 11d
	Infant	Died Aug. 22, 1866	
HAVER	Infant	Died May 29, 1868	Son of M.M. & Mary Haver
	Coe	Died Jan. 8, 1867	Son of M.M. & Mary 1m 1d

Row 11

Four small markers with Antoinette, Father, George and Ester

WHEATON	William	Died Sept. 26, 1865	67y 6m 12d
	Sarah	Oct. 20, 1802 – June 20, 1890	His Wife 87y 7m 3d
	Ester	Died May 26, 1859	Daughter of Wm. & S. Wheaton 25y 11d
BILLS	Antoinette	Died Sept. 23, 1861	Daughter of N.E. Bills 4y 6m 6d
ARMSTRONG	Guy S	Sept. 11, 1884 – Jan. 5, 1900	Son of W. & B. Armstrong
	Edna	Mar. 19, 1896	Age 8y 8m 16d
	William	Died Jan. 17, 1888	Husband of B.S. Simpson 29y 7m 16d
	William	June 1, 1858 – Jan. 17, 1888	His son [George]
	Eda	Mar. 18, 1863 – Mar. 28, 1888	His Daughter [George]
	Edwin	July 11, 1860 – Nov. 27, 1863	His Son [George]

Row 11, Colby Cemetery, cont.

ARMSTRONG	Caroline	Feb. 13, 1834 – Aug. 4, 1871	His Wife [George]
	John	Dec. 24, 1865 – Mar. 4, 1872	His Son [George]
	Mary	Mar. 7, 1815 – Oct. 5, 1853	His Wife [George]
	George G.	Feb. 18, 1826 – Sept. 13, 1906	
	Parmelia	Jan. 10, 1830 – July 13, 1903	His Wife [George]

Unreadable marker

ARMSTRONG	Georgie G.	Jan. 1, 1882 – Oct. 2, 1900	Son of W. & B. Armstrong
TRAVIS	Charles A.	1867 – 1941	
	Belle A.	1863 – 1940	

Unreadable marker

KISABETH	Noah	Nov. 1, 1863 – Dec. 28, 1918	
	Syntha	Nov. 25, 1865 – Mar. 27, 1915	
	Elmer	Jan. 23, 1907 – Dec. 5, 1923	

Row 12

SMITH	Irvin	1857 – 1935	
	Lydia	1858 – 1938	
ISH	James J.	Oct. 5, 1874	Son of H.G. & L.M. 21y 2m 12d
SMITH	Lydia M.	No dates given.	
	Samuel	1815 – 1885	
	Matilda	1818 – 1874	His Wife
	Susan E.	Oct. 6, 1872	Daughter of E.V. & M. Smith 4d
	John	Oct. 9, 1873	Son of E.V. & M. Smith 9d
	Alston W.	Feb. 23, 1876	Son of E.V. & M. Smith 4m 14d
	Lester	Jan. 1, 1880	Son of E.V. & M. Smith 3m 9d
	Elizabeth	Oct. 23, 1864	Wife of M. Smith 46y 6m 21d
ROGER	Orin	July 8, 1901	72y 8m 27d
	Irena A.	Mar. 9, 1901	Wife of O.J. Rogers 65y
CROYLE	Clinton L.	1893 – 1919	

Row 13, Colby Cemetery

(This monument has fallen.)

DYSINGER	Jacob	1805 – 1858	
	Christena	1804 – 1891	
	Malinda	1843 – 1865	
DUNAKIN	Gail	Died June 10, 1886	Son of F.D. & A. 2y 8m 10d
	Fred D.	1851 – 1934	
	Angeline	1856 – 1943	
WHEATON	Anise S.	Died June 4, 1881	Daughter of J.L. & S.A. Wheaton 20y 6m 7d

(This monument has fallen.)

WHEATON	Sarah C.	Died Dec. 30, 1873	Daughter of J.L. & S.A. Wheaton 21y 7m 1d

Row 14

HUGHES	Savanah	Died Dec. 2, 1904	65y 6m 12d

(This monument has fallen.)

HUGHES	Johnny A.	Died May 7, 1886	Son of A.L. & S. Hughes 2y 10m 11d

Two fallen and unreadable markers
Unreadable marker

HUGHES	Children of A.L. & S. Hughes		
	Horton	Died Dec. 5, 1877	3y 5m 9d
	Samuel L.	Died Apr. 29, 1881	5m 19d
	Lawrence	Died Nov. 11, 1877	7y 8m 26d
	Margaret A.	Died May 10, 1874	9m
	Nancy A.	Died Dec. 2, 1877	10y 10m 19d
[REED	*John*	*Died Apr. 17, 1860*	*27y 11m 18d]*
REED	Children of J. & S. Reed		
	John	Died Oct. 8, 1860	3y 1d
	Everett	Died Aug. 5, 1861	3y 6m 25d
	Allice	Died Nov. 26, 1863	4y 5m
ONSTOTT	Sarah	Aug. 11, 1823	
	Samuel	*[1819 - ____]*	
	William	*[Apr. 29, 1945]*	
NAGGLE	Margaret	Jan. 21, 1832 – [June 13, 1903]	

Row 15, Colby Cemetery

DURFEY	Melissa	Died July 18, 1877	45y 8m 24d

Two unreadable markers

(This monument has fallen.)

DURFEY	R.R.	No dates given	Co. F 20th Ohio Inf.

(This monument has fallen.)

MUR	Charles W.	Died Sept. 3, 1861	Son of Wm. H. & A.E. Mur 6m 15d

(This monument has fallen.)

[LUTT_HOUSE	*Charles H.*	*Died Nov. 18, 1862*	*1y 7m 13d]*

(This monument has fallen.)

MARTIN	Unknown	[Nov 26, 1863]	Wife of J. Martin 20y 10m 28d
	Daniel	Died Apr. 27, 1866	64y

(This monument has fallen.)

MARTIN	Mary	[Nov. 17, 1863]	Wife of Daniel
SHOOK	Malinda Martin	1860 – 1940	
MARTIN	(Newer monument, but no inscription.)		

Row 16

TIBBITS	Charles H.	1863 – 1930	
	Louemma	1871 – 1939	
	James Miles	1905 – 1919	Son of Charles & Louemma Tibbits
[CURTIS]	Zilpha C.	Died June 11, 1863	*[Wife of Travis M.]* 19y 10m 2d
CURTIS	Mary E.	Died Mar. 20, 1866	Wife of F.M. Curtis 20y 10m

(This monument has fallen.)

CURTIS	F.M.	[Feb. 21, 1880	30y 8m 2d]
[SHOOK]	Eliza	1835 – 1914	Mother
	Henry	1831 – 1921	Father

(This monument has fallen and broken and was under a bush.)

STONEBROOK	Daughter	Dec. 6, 1851	Daughter of M. & A. Stonebrook

Marker fallen and unreadable

Row 17, Colby Cemetery

WILLIAMS	Charles E.	No dates given	Co. F 48 Ohio Infantry
(This monument has fallen.)			
WILLIAMS	Martha A.	Died May 3, 1896	Wife of C.E. Williams 51y 3m 1d
	Herbert T.	Died Sept. 6, 1896	Son of C.E. & M.A. 16y 7m 4d

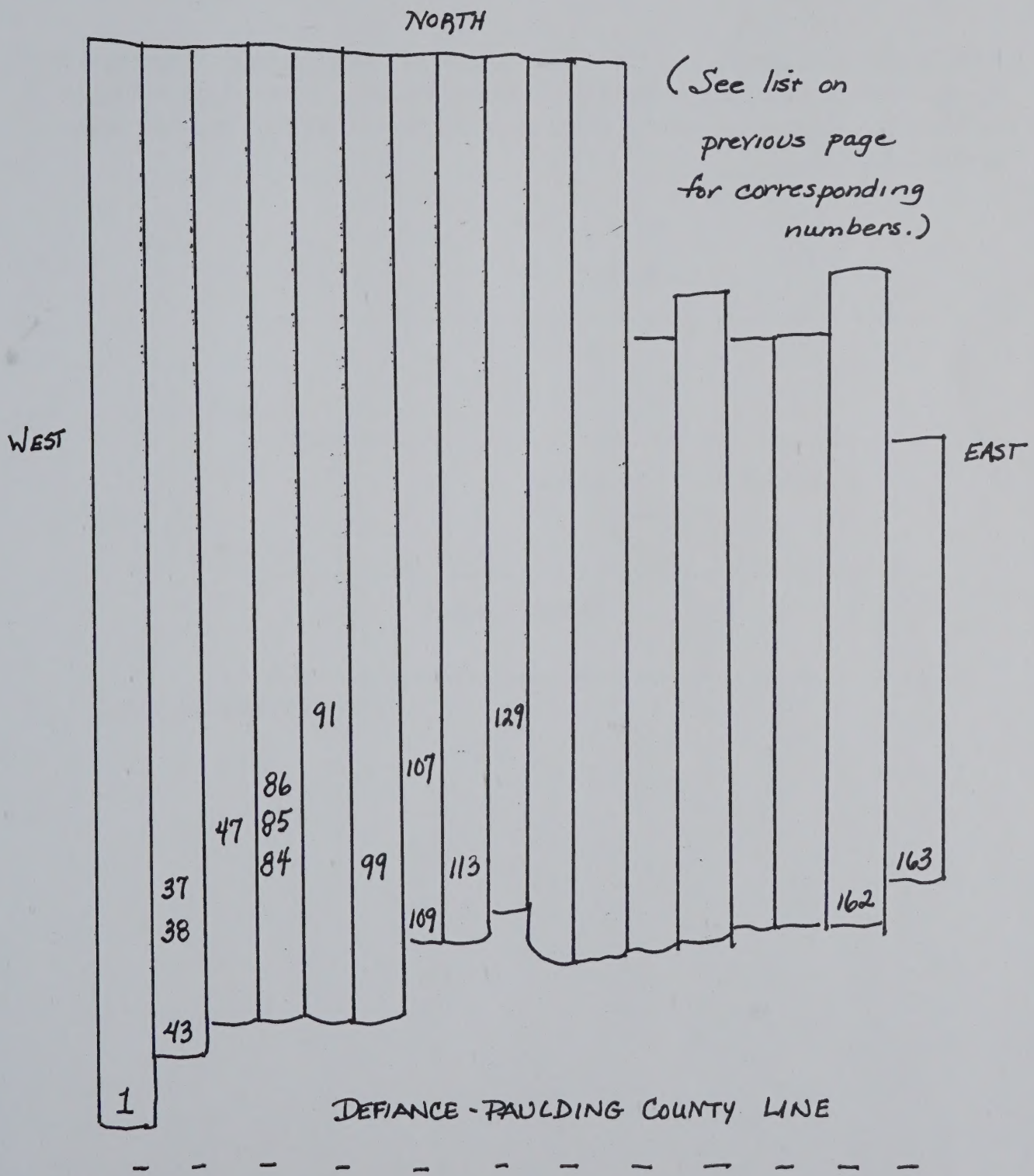
CIVIL WAR VETERANS BURIED IN COLBY CEMETERY

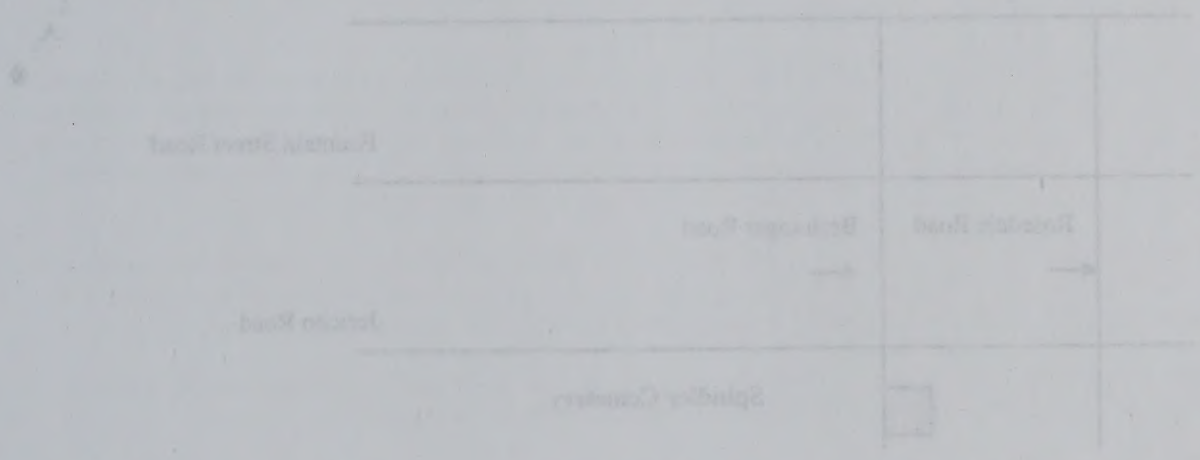
NAME	LOT NO.	GRAVE NO.
Hosler, Peter J.	1	1
Hunt, Richard	17	-
Bristow, Monroe E.	37	3
Vakue, Eli	38	-
Dysinger, Lew	43	1
Douglas, Leroy	47	-
Haver, Thomas	84	4
Pope, Thomas	85	2
Horn, G.W.	86	1
Bishop, Percival	91	1
Hughes, William	99	1
Rice, F. M.	107	1
Wincumpleck, George	109	4
White, Bennett J.	113	-
Sumner, Jno.	129	2
Durfey, R. R.	162	1
Williams, Charles E.	163	1

(See map on next page for locations of graves.)

COLBY CEMETERY

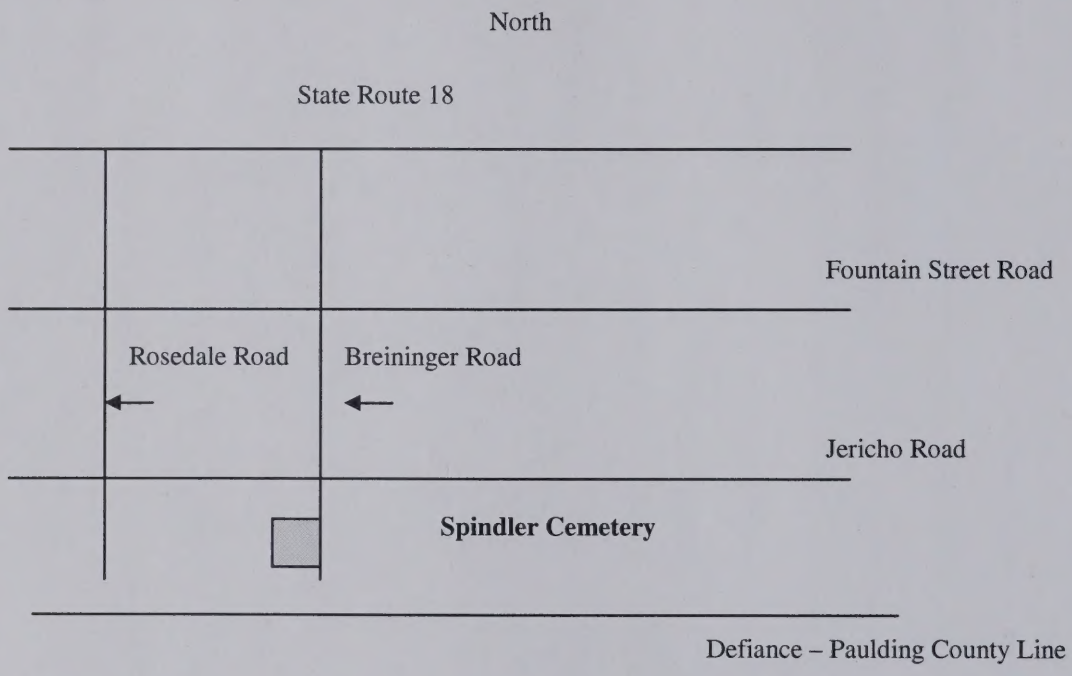
LOCATIONS OF CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS' GRAVES





SPINDLER CEMETERY

The Spindler Cemetery is located two miles west of Mark Center on Breininger Road, south of Jericho Road and north of the Defiance-Paulding County Line in Section 31 of Mark Township. This cemetery was reread in November 2000 and then again updated in 2004.



A History of Spindler Cemetery

Source: Geographical Tract Index, Section 31, Mark Township, Defiance County, Ohio and Defiance County Deed Records, Recorder's Office, Defiance County Courthouse
Researcher: Gladys Donson

On 30 June 1834 the United States government transferred the west half and east half of the northeast ¼ of Section 31 to the state of Ohio.

On 30 October 1852, the west half of Section 31, northeast ¼, 80 acres, and the east half of the northeast ¼ section 31, 80 acres, was transferred from the state of Ohio to Samuel Harris.

On 25 March 1854, Samuel Harris and Mary Ann Harris, his wife, transferred 80 square rods of the land from the east ½ of the northeast ¼, Section 31 to the Trustees of Gordon Creek Graveyard, the said land to be used for a cemetery for Mark Township. The consideration was $1.00. (Defiance County Deed Records, Vol. 5, p. 179) An "educated guess" is that at least one burial, and perhaps several, had already been made at this location before the land was transferred to the trustees. However, this is not documented by any evidence that remains today.

The earliest burial recored on a tombstone that was still in existence in 1979, and readable, is that of William J. Thompson, who died 10 March 1857, age 5 years and 9 days. This was followed by two Mariette children who died just one day apart: Nancy J., daughter of N. Mariette, died 18 October 1858, aged 2 months and 15 days and D. Mariette, who died 17 Oct. 1858, age 3 years and 6 months.

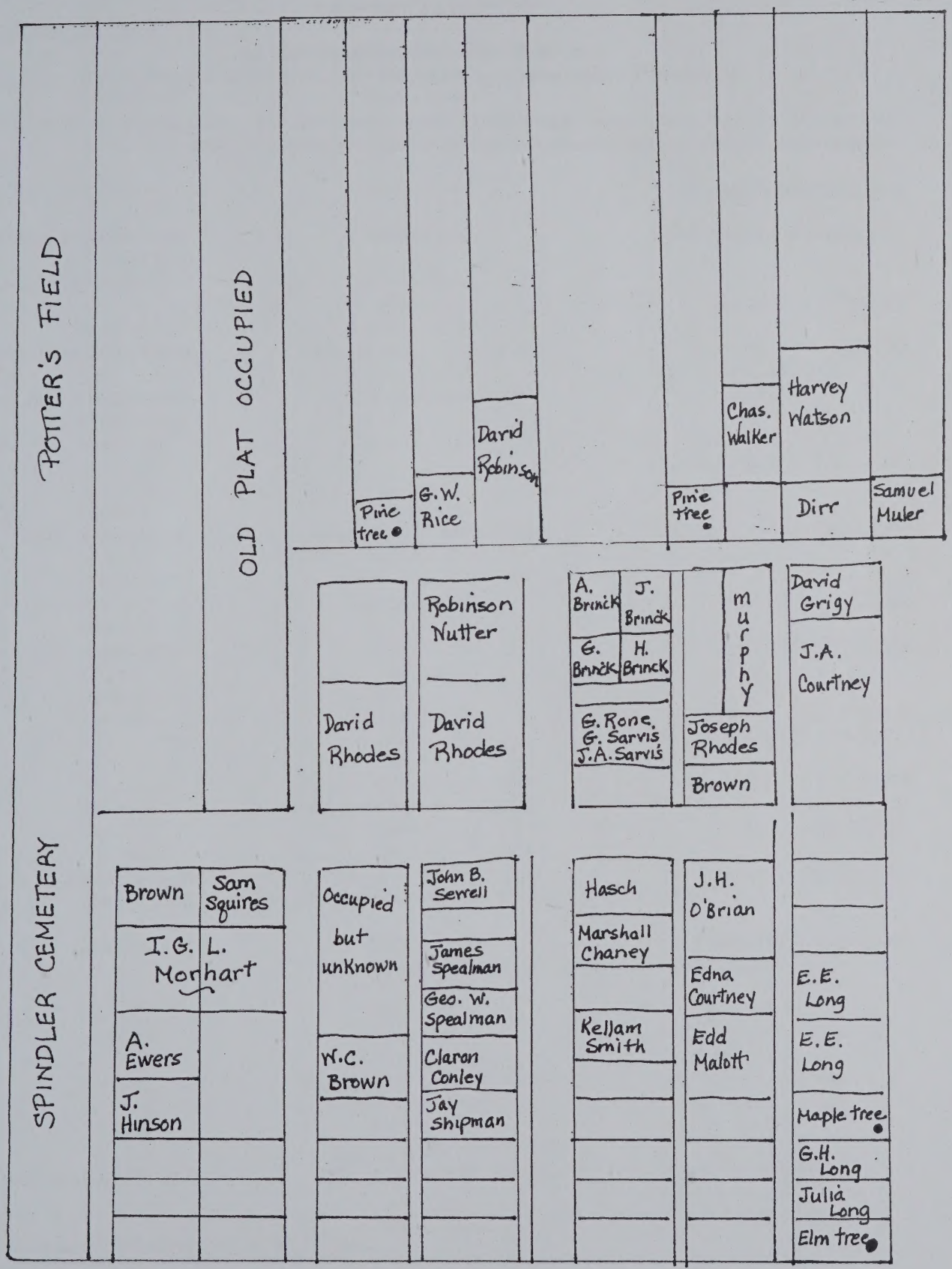
Tombstone records show three more burials in 1862. The first was Flora E. Watson, Daughter of W. and M. Watson, who died 22 June 1862 at the age of 11 years, 7 months and 22 days. On 30 August 1862, Isaac Critchfield died at the age of 64 years and 3 months. He was probably the father of Lyman Critchfield, Civil War soldier who was a prisoner at Andersonville. Isaac and Lyman are buried on the same lot. The other burial in 1862 was Oliver Harris, probably related to Samuel Harris. Oliver died 11 November 1862 at the age of 43 years, 8 months.

On 7 March 1856 Samuel Harris and Mary Ann, his wife, sold the west ½ and the east 1/2 , except for the cemetery, of the North East ¼ Section 31 to John Spindler. This same land was conveyed to Sarah E. Climo, et. al. by the will of John Spindler on 8 March 1906. John Spindler was a veteran of the Civil War, as was his son, John R.

Between 1906 – 1920, the heirs of John Spindler – Lewis, Will, Benjamin, Alonzo, Clyde, Perry, John R., Virginia Bachelor, Sarah Climo et. al. – transferred their shares of the Spindler farm to Lewis Spindler.

On the 13 September 1915, Lewis E. Spindler and Martha J. Spindler, his wife, for $1 paid by the Trustees of the Spindler Cemetery, sold the following real estate: Beginning at the center of the road between Sections 31 and 32, along the south line of the Spindler Cemetery, 79 feet west, then south 79 feet, then east 78 feet, then north 79 feet to the place of beginning. This parcel of land was to be occupied by a Union Church which was to be under the care and control of the Cemetery Association and the Trustees of Mark Township. This document was signed by Lewis E. Spindler, Martha J. Spindler, and Alonzo L. Spindler and witnessed by A.M. Richards, Notary and S. F. Comparette. (Defiance County Deeds, Vol. 88, p. 99w)

On 1 March 1920, Lewis E. Spindler sold the west half and the east half, except for the cemetery, of the North East quarter of Section 31 to George Thomas. Since then the farm has had many owners. The church, which must have been erected after September 1915, was used only once for funerals by 1926 and was torn down or moved away by c. 1930, so it had a short life.


POTTER'S FIELD
OLD PLAT OCCUPIED
SPINDLER CEMETERY
Pine tree
G.W. Rice
David Robinson
Pine tree
Chas. Walker
Harvey Watson
Dirr
Samuel Muler
David Rhodes
Robinson Nutter
David Rhodes
A. Brinck
J. Brinck
G. Brinck
H. Brinck
G. Rone, G. Sarvis J.A. Sarvis
murphy
Joseph Rhodes
Brown
David Grigy
J.A. Courtney
Brown
Sam Squires
I.G. Morhart
L.
A. Ewers
J. Hinson
Occupied but unKnown
W.C. Brown
John B. Serrell
James Spealman
Geo. W. Spealman
Claron Conley
Jay Shipman
Hasch
Marshall Chaney
Kellam Smith
J.H. O'Brian
Edna Courtney
Edd Malott
E.E. Long
E.E. Long
Maple tree
G.H. Long
Julia Long
Elm tree

SPINDLER CEMETERY

Located two miles west of Mark Center on
Breininger Road between Jericho and the Defiance-Paulding County Line

The rows were read from north to south beginning at the first row next to the road. Inscriptions in brackets and italics were there in the 1978 reading, but tombstones were either missing, broken or unreadable in 2000.

Row 1, Spindler Cemetery

MILLER	Daniel N.	June 27, 1884	Son of S.H. & S.J. Miller Age 16y 4m 3d
SWANN	Lena	1873 – 1898	
RHODES	Martha E.	Mar. 16, 1851 – June 24, 1897	Wife of William H. Rhodes
	Nellie A.	Apr. 4, 1884	Dau of M.E. & W.H. Rhodes Age 1y 7m 3d
Marker with no name or date			
MILLER	Samuel	June 23, 1843 – Oct. 9, 1918	75y 3m 17d GAR
	Sarah J.	1845 – 1917	
GRIGY	David	No dates given	Co. E. 14 Ohio Inf. GAR
STEWART	Charles	1855 – 1960	Hurley Funeral Markers
	Evaline	1860 – 1937	
COURTNEY	John A.	1865 – 1945	
	Rosie M.	1867 – 1948	
S.B.M.	small stone		
WOODCOX	Sara	1832 – 1917	
[COURTNEY	*Mary B.*	*1897*	*Dau. of J.A. & R.M. Courtney 11d]*
LONG	Earnest	1885 – 1959	
	Weltha	1891 – 1981	
	Ralph H.	1919 – 1936	
	Earnest E.	1918	
	Joseph H.	1855 – 1924	
	George H.	May 9, 1834 – June 30, 1905	
	Nancy E.	June 19, 1835 – Aug. 3, 1907	Wife of George H. Long
	Julia S.	1865 – 1940	

Row 2, Spindler Cemetery

MALLOTT	Edward J.	1875 – 1959	
	Cora M.	1881 – 1954	
	[Emery	*1908 – 1918]*	Small tombstone foundation there.
[CRAWFORD	*Rena*	*1902 – 1919]*	Tombstone now missing
[COURTNEY	*Alvie J.*	*1887 – 1930*	Tombstone now missing
COURTNEY	Maggie	1900 – 1936	
	Betty	1918 – 1918	
O'BRIAN	J. H.	Apr. 20, 1910	Age 70y 8m 5d GAR
	Anna O.	Born 1853 Died ?	
BROWN	Russel A.	Jan. 14, 1905	Son of Amos K. & Emily Brown Age 17y 11m 17d
RHOADES	Lelah C.	1904 – 1914	
	Infant	Mar. 13, 1899	Son of J.W. & L.E. Rhoades
	William M.	1911 – 1914	
	Joseph W.	1873 – 1951	
	Lenora E.	1877 – 1937	Wife of Joseph Rhoades
MURPHEY	Rhoda A.	Apr. 4, 1872	Age 2y 4m 27d
	Samuel B.	Mar. 15, 1872	Age 1y 7d Children of R.R. & M.J. Murphey
MURPHY	Wilber H.	Mar. 30, 1877 – Dec. 6, 1899	
	Samuel B.	Mar. 8, 1871 – Mar. 15, 1872	
	Rhoda A.	Nov. 7, 1869 – Apr. 4, 1872	
	Clara M.	Feb. 26, 1885 – Oct. 22, 1888	
	Ada C.	May 11, 1873 – Nov. 17, 1892	
	Mary E.	Mar. 14, 1875 – July 26, 1896	
DIRR	Leroy G.	Sept. 7, 1891	Son of P.B. & B.E. Dirr Age 6y 8m 20d
WATSON	Harvey G.	1844 – 1912	
	Isabell	1849 – 19 _?_	Wife of Harvey Watson
	Thomas	Mar. 11, 1884 – Mar. 30, 1907	Son of H. & B. Watson
	William	Feb. 16, 1875	Age 55y 3m 14d
	Flora E.	June 22, 1862	Dau. of W. & M. Watson Age 11y 7m 22d

Broken off white stone with no name or dates

Row 2, Spindler Cemetery, cont.

CRITCHFIELD	Aldaro L.	Sept. 15, 1876	Age 7y 17d
	Delepren	Aug. 30, 1885	Age 2m 2d
	Mary C.	Sept. 1, 1905	Age 52y 9m 27d Wife of L.R. Critchfield
	L.R. (Lyman – G.D.)		Enlisted Co. N 21st O.V.I. 1861 Re-enlisted Co.D 100th O.V.I. Discharged June 9, 1865 GAR (Known prisoner at Andersonville in Civil War – G. D.)
	Isaac (First stone to the north)	Aug. 30, 1862	Age 64y 3m 12d

Row 3

HARRIS	Oliver	Nov. 11, 1862	Age 43y 8m

Marker with H.N. & I.N. – no other names or dates

WALKER	Charles S.	1866 – 1925	
	Lulu A.	1869 – 1928	
	Waldo	1894 – 1896	Son of C.S. & L.A. Walker Age 1y 11m 17d
WATSON	Wm. G.	1872 – 1918	
	James W.	1879 – 1972	Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home metal marker
TUSSING	Nono	1891 – 1962	Perkins & Reeb metal marker

Row 4

Broken stone with no names

NELSON	Henrietta	Died Oct. 29, 1862	Dau. of S. & R. Nelson
	Infant Son	Apr. 1, 1862	Age 2y 10m 5d
EVANS	Hannah A.	Sept. 16, 1864	Dau. of E.C. & E. Evans Age 10y 6m
	Sarah J.	June 19, 1866	Dau. of E.C. & E. Evans Age 9y 14d
	Elza C.	Apr. 29, 1888	Age 66y 7m 6d GAR
	Emeline	Dec. 21, 1881	Wife of Elza C. Evans Age 52y 5m

Stone broken off at the ground.

BUNGARD	Ida I.	Aug. 7, 1889	Dau. of J.N. & L.D. Bungard Age 9m 28d
	Emma A.	Apr. 7, 1881	Dau. of J.N. & L.D. Bungard Age 4m 13d
	Jasper N.	July 29, 1890	Age 34y 4m 2d
BRINCK	John A.	1885 – 1937	Father
	Sadie P.	1892 – 1917	Mother

Row 4, Spindler Cemetery, cont.

BRINCK	Jerry A.	Feb. 8 – 14, 1940	
	Henry F.	1893 – 1967	
	Gladys W.	1895 – 1989	
	Adam	1889 – 1968	
	David L.	1945 – 1988	
RONE	George W.	1851 – 1860	9y
CHANEY	Marshall B.	1874 – 1915	

Row 5

JUDE	Mary Jane	Mar. 6, 1880	Dau. of R. & E. Jude Age 21y 8m 18d
HOBBS	James	Mar. 6, 1777 – Sept. 6, 1854	Born in Cornwall Co.England
JUDE	Robert	Feb. 6, 1885	Age 65y 1m
	Robert A.	May 30, 1885	Age 19y 11m 19d
	Rob't Jude		Co. E 67th Ohio Inf. GAR
R. B. R.	GAR Marker		(Footstones for REISCH)

Broken stone – no dates

BRINCK	Margareta	May 31, 1856 – Sept. 23, 1919	

BRINCK – large family stone (with A. Brink)

	Adolph	Oct. 21, 1848 – Nov. 8, 1922	
	Annie M.	Dec. 5, 1910 – Feb. 3, 1995	
	George C.	1876 – 1936	Father
	Clara P.	1887 – 1975	Mother
	Lloyd O.	Mar. 3, 1905 – Mar. 29, 1919	
SARVIS	John	No dates	
	Ruth	No dates	
	George	No dates	

GAR marker (perhaps for John Sarvis – C.B.)

HASCH	Theodore	1896 – 1983	Father
	Doris	1900 – 1957	Mother
	Paul	1923 – 1951	Son
SMITH	Kellam	No dates	Co. E. I Ohio L.A.

Row 5, Spindler Cemetery, cont.

STICKNEY	Gerald W. Jr.	Dec. 12, 1943 – Sept. 30, 1960	
	Gerald W.	May 25, 1919 – Nov. 18, 1965	Pfc. 163 Ohio General Hosp. WW II
	William	May 29, 1947 – Feb. 26, 1975	S. Sgt. U.S. Army
COTTERMAN	Alvin I.	1924 – 1978	Oberlin-Ford funeral marker

Row 6

THOMPSON	Eliza	Apr. 25, 1856	In her 28th year Wife of C. Thompson
UNKNOWN	Robert	Mar. 29, 1856	Age 2y
THOMPSON	William J.	Mar. 10, 1857	Son of C. & M. Thompson Age 5y 9d
	Edwin	July 19, 1873	Son of C. & M. Thompson Age 7y 10m 4d
	Infant	Sept. 3, 1873	Dau. died at birth
	Elias	May 4, 1874	Son of C. & M. Thompson Age 26y 3m 11d
	Minerva	Mar. 4, 1875	Wife of C. Thompson Age 46y 5m 22d
SPARKS	James	Nov. 28, 1872	Age 39y 8m 15d
REISCH	Godlove	July 3, 1890	Father Age 72y 5m 6d
	Rosina B.	May 4, 1888	Mother Age 78y 6m 19d
ROBINSON	David M.	Sept. 24, 1870 – Apr. 11, 1908	
	Lavina J. (Morhart)	Apr. 4, 1876 – Jan. 9, 1936	

Row 7

PEEPER	C. J.	Died 1853	
	John	Died 1863	
BEEMAN	George	May 27, 1874	Age 55y 2m 17d
RHODES	Effie E.	Mar. 29, 1872	Age 5m 25d
	Madison	No dates	Co. E 111th Ohio Inf. GAR
Small broken stone			
RICE	Geo N.	No dates	Sergt. Co. D 61 Ohio Inf. GAR
	Hattie	Feb. 24, 1869	Dau. of G.N. & S.A. Rice Age 8m 23d

Row 7, Spindler Cemetery, cont.

NUTTER	Mary O.	1885 -_ ?_	
	Charles H.	1866 – 1895	
	Sarah	1842 - _?_	Wife of Robinson J. Nutter
	Robinson J.	1842 – 1910	
SEWELL	Sarah	1846 – 1911	
SPEALMAN	Edna M.	1902 – 1932	Dau.
	Leora	1879 – 1956	Mother
	James A.	1876 – 1929	Father
	Blanche	1881 – 1955	
	Blanche S. (KIRK)	1839 – 1932	Wife of Geo. W. Spealman
	Geo. W.	No dates	Co. B 12 ILL. Inf.
CONLEY	Mattie E.	1893 – 1985	
	Claren O.	1893 – 1971	
TRZYNKA	Gloria J.	July 26, 1928 – Aug. 22, 2000	Dooley funeral marker

Row 8

RHODES	David	June 22, 1900	Age 77y 10m 23d
	Nancy E.	Aug. 24, 1895	Wife of David Rhodes Age 70y 4m 7d
	Josiah	Feb. 24, 1875	Son of D. & N.E. Rhodes Age 16y 6m 26d
SPINDLER	Lewis E.	Sept. 27, 1870 – Nov. 20, 1943	Husband of Martha J. Spindler
CONLEY	Martha J.	1863 – 1945	Mother
	Amos A.	Mar. 5, 1857 – Jan. 17, 1906	Father
	Harrison	1885 – 1892	Son of A.A. & M.J. Conley
	Lemuel	Oct. 28, 1863	Son of C. & S. Conley Age 4y 1m 20d
	Clara	Nov. 24, 1862	Dau. of C. & S. Conley Age 8m 26d
	Emily	May 23, 1864	Dau. of C. & S. Conley Age 9y 4m
	Susannah	Dec. 8, 1862	Wife of G. Conley Age 35y 18d
	Pearl	1893 – 1919	Wife of E.M. Conley Mother of Amos & Mina
	Ethel G.	1890 – 1958	
	Guy O.	1891 – 1964	

Row 9, Spindler Cemetery

GROSS	Mary E.	Sept. 21, 1880	Age 2 wks.
BROWN	Clarance E.	1899 – 1934	*[Dilgard & Cline funeral markers]*
	Wilbur C.	1924 – 1936	

Row 10

MARIETTE	Nancy J.	Oct. 18, 1858	Dau. of N. Mariette Age 2m 18d
	David	Oct. 17, 1858	Son of N. & D. Mariette Age 3y 6m
WILES	Simon J.	Oct. 17, 1878	Age 30y 8m 1d

Row 11

SPINDLER	William H.	1869 – 1897	
	Ida E.	1871 – 1920	
DAVIS	Willie Ord	1881 – 1886	
MILLER	Mary C.	Aug. 20, 1873	Wife of A.W. Miller Age 42y 3m
	Samuel E.	1863 – 1913	Father
	Chloe O.	1865 – 1949	Mother, Wife of Samuel Miller
	Pearl A.	Jan. 12, 1898	Dau. of S.E. & C.O. Miller Age 6y 11m 12d
	Ella M.	Feb. 24, 1891	Dau of S.E. & C.O. Miller Age 1y 10m 7d
	Margaret E.	Oct. 7, 1866	Dau of B. & M. Miller Age 1m 23d
	Barnet	1828 – 1903	Father Age 75y
	Margaret	1828 – 1866	Wife of Barnet Miller Age 39y
	Hannah J.	1841 – 1874	Wife of Barnet Miller Age 33y
	Sarah	1834 - _?_	Wife of Barnet Miller
BRUNNINGER	Catharine	Mar. 2, 1878	Wife of John C. Brunninger Age 39y 2m 20d
KRISHER	Allen O.	1856 – 1926	Father
	Ann Amelia	1861 – 1897	Mother, Wife of Allen O. Krisher
	Gertrude	1894 – 1895	Dau.

Row 11, Spindler Cemetery, cont.

SQUIRES	Infant	May 22, 1898	Son of S. & A. Squires
	Roscoe	Aug. 12, 1907 – July 8, 1908	
MORHART	Annie M.	1897 – 1923	
	Merea I.	1901 – 1926	
HINSCH	Theodore E.	1862 – 1954	

Row 12

RYEL	Unknown	No dates	
MYERS	Mary M.	May 14, 1869	Dau. of J. & E. Myers Age 1m 1d
	Emeline	Apr. 20, 1872	Wife of I. Myers Age 39y 5m 16d
RHOADES	John T.	1849 – 1933	
	Martha J.	May 7, 1852 – Nov. 28, 1895	Wife of J. T. Rhoades
	Infant	No dates	Son of J.T. & M.J. Rhoades

The following three names appear on one stone:

MURPHY	Mary Ann	Mar. 28, 1869	Dau. of D. & N. Murphy Age 21y 6m 2d
STAGGS	Nancy	Dec. 25, 1815 – June 19, 1897	
HARRISON	Mary Ann	Jan. 22, 1870	Dau. of N. & J. Harrison Age 45y 11m 17d
HARRISON	Margaret	Sept. 23, 1821 – Dec. 31, 1891	
PORTER	George	Sept. 29, 1874	Age 73y 6m
	Sarah	Feb. 21, 1903	Age 81y 3m 8d
BRINCK	Anna	1880 – 1895	Dau. of W. & J. Brinck
	Johanna	1849 – 1931	Wife of Wm. Brinck Mother
	Christina	1835 – 1876	Wife of Wm. Brinck Mother
	William F.	1832 – 1906	Father
WALCUTT	Ann E.	1829 – 1903	(Penciled note in 1978 tombstone book Walcutt, Ann E. nee Price, b. July 4, 1828 Columbus, Oh. Died Jan. 24, 1903, Allen Co., Ind. – G.D.)
BROWN	Marilla	Dec. 9, 1906	Wife of W. L. Brown Age 53y 7m
	William L.	1845 – 1924	Co. G. 2R O.H.A. GAR
MORHART	Fred L.	1889 – 1906	
	Ralph C.	1889 – 1914	
	Annie F.	1869 – 1915	Wife of I.C.L. Morhart

Row 12, Spindler Cemetery, cont.

MORHART – Large family stone

MORHART	Iva C. L.	1863 – 1936	
EWERS	Asa J.	Apr. 1, 1872 – Feb. 12, 1908	Son of A. & L.A. Ewers
HINSCH	Florence M.	1886 – 1961	
	Jacob W.	1884 – 1945	
	Ferris A.	1918 – 1918	
	Mabel W.	1921 – 1921	
HARTER	Vera L.	1909 - ____	
	Asa C.	1901 - ____	

Row 13

BAUNINGER	Charley	Mar. 6, 1881	Age 1m 17d
	Lewis Francis	Jan. 8, 1876	Age 1m 12d Children of J.F. & F. L. Brauninger
VOGT	William	Feb. 27, 1879	Age 70y 10m 23d
	Elizabeth	Jan. 22, 1892	Wife of Wm. D. Vogt Age 49y 10m
BRAUNINGER	Willmore	Oct. 5, 1891	Son of Fred L. Brauninger Age 8y 3m 3d
BURKHART	Charles A.	July 5, 1871	Age 12y 6m 6d
	Henrietta	Sept. 6, 1870	Age 7y 4m 19d Children of F. & M. Burkhart
SPINDLER	Henry	May 10, 1882	Father Age 69y 6m 17d
	Benjamin I.	Apr. 19, 1872	Son of H. & E. Spindler Age 22y 7m 28d
	David M.	Sept. 25, 1882	O.M. Co. E. 21st Ohio Inf. GAR Age 34y 11m 3d

Row 14

SPINDLER	Alonzo L.	1872 – 1957	

Stone not readable

SPINDLER	N. L.	Oct. 17, 1875	Age 38y 7m 23d
	Isaac L.	Jan. 2, 1875	Age 30y 1m 10d
	Alonzo	May 9, 1872	Age 21y 11m 12d

Row 14, Spindler Cemetery, cont.

CEIMO	Sarah	Jan. 16, 1868	Wife of Thomas Ceimo Age 30y 4m 7d
SPINDLER	David W.	Sept. 18, 1866	Age 24y 1m 14d
	Elizabeth	Feb. 3, 1864	Wife of John Spindler Age 53y 3m 19d
	John	Dec. 24, 1807 – Jan. 11, 1906	
	John R.	Aug. 11, 1833 – Feb. 16, 1910	Co. E 21 OVI GAR
	Mary E.	July 21, 1876	Wife of John R. Spindler Age 33y 6m 17d
	Infant		Son of J.R. & M.E. Spindler Age 5m 5d
	Jane M.	Oct. 5, 1857 – July 27, 1910	

Stone face down, unable to read.

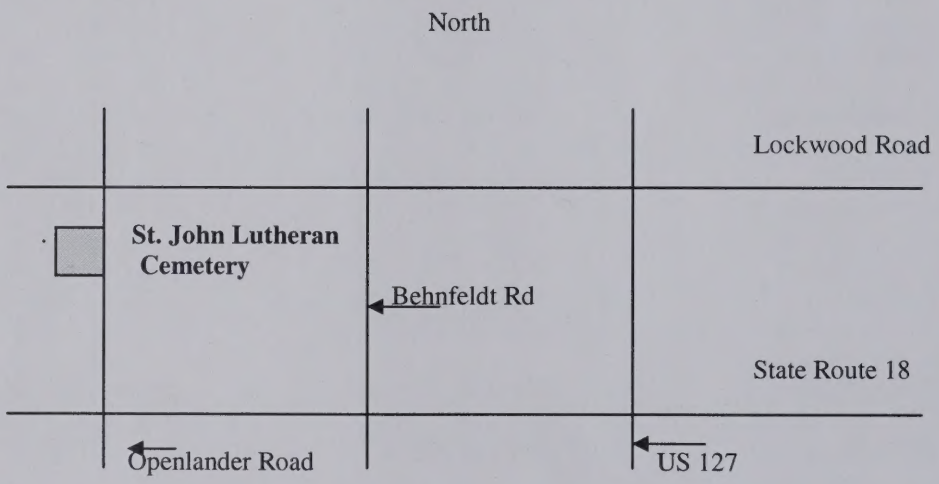
LEHMON	Anna	May 30, 1896	Wife of C. Lehmon Age 86y
HINSCH	Oscar L.	Sept. 30, 1873	Son of D.W. & L. Hinsch Age 23d
	Anna M.	Apr. 22, 1871	Dau. of D.W. & B. Hinsch Age 6m 22d
	Emma S.	Nov. 23, 1870	Dau. of D.W. & B. Hinsch Age 1y 3m 5d
	Barbara	Apr. 11, 1872	Wife of D.W. Hinsch 29y 4m 18d
	D.W. Barbra Lydia	1837 – 1928 1843 – 1872 1843 – 1918	Co. C 152 OVI (On two stones)
	Frank M.	Jan. 5, 1875	Son of J.C.W. & B. Hinsch Age 15y 4m 18d
	Jacob F.	1847 – 1943	
	Barbara	1816 – 1904	
	John C. W.	1799 – 1881	
	Frank L.	1887	
	Louisa	1859 – 1887	
	George L.	1849 – 1932	
	Mabel G.	1882 – 1966	
ERTER	Emeline A.	May 18, 1879	Wife of John Erter Age 27y 11m 18d

Row 14, Spindler Cemetery, cont.

HINSCH	A.A.	Nov. 5, 1858 – Jan. 2, 1888	
	Sarah	Feb. 25, 1840 – May 10, 1893	
	Jemima	June 18, 1845 – June 2, 1899	
	John L.	Jan. 7, 1835 – Mar. 7, 1904	Co. G 152 Ind. Inf. GAR

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CEMETERY

The St. John Lutheran Cemetery is located in Section 14 of Mark Township and is on Openlander Road one mile north of State Route 18. The cemetery is adjacent to the St. John Lutheran Church and was read in November 2000 and updated again in August 2004.



WPA History of St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery

(Date not recorded on the report, but thought to be between 1930 – 1940)

WPA Cemeteries Histories #624 District #13 Cemeteries Defiance County
Reporters: C. Cadwalleder. C. Gish

1. Name of Cemetery: Mark Township Lutheran Graveyard of the St. John's Lutheran Church

2. Location; How reached:
Two miles northwest of Sherwood, Ohio, one mile north on Route #18 on the first gravel road west of U.S. #127 in Mark Township and on the township line road. It sets just back of the church and school located there.

3. Name and address of caretaker: Members of the St. John's Lutheran Church, information see John Behnfeldt.

4. General description, site, appearance, etc.:
Modern German graveyard, fenced in with wire with an iron gate, cedar trees surrounding the plot, but no trees in the yard itself, contains about an acre of land, only a small part of it is now used.

5. Name and date of first burial recorded: Caroline Behnfeldt 1901

6. Important persons buried there:
Behnfeldts, Eichoff's, Wittes and Millers, important only in their own German community as thrifty farmers.

7. Markers of unusual appearance:
The markers are all new and modern. The only thing that this cemetery is not like others is that it was planned in the beginning to start and the southwest end and bury people along in a row as they died. There were supposed to be no lots. This worked for awhile, but people wished to be buried beside their relatives and this practice was discontinued. There are around twenty fine markers here, none unusual.

8. Unusual epitaphs: None unusual for a German graveyard, most of the inscriptions are in the German language.

9. Is cemetery used for new burials? Is still used today.

Consultant: A.J. McFeeters, caretaker of the Sherwood Cemetery, supplied the above information.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CEMETERY

**Located on Openlander Road,
one mile north of State Route 18**

All rows were read south to north, starting on the east side. Inscriptions in brackets and italics were there in the 1978 reading, but tombstones were either missing, broken or unreadable in 2003.

Row 1, St. John Lutheran Cemetery

ROEHRS	Edgar E.	1914 - 2003	Married Nov. 13, 1938
	Ruth C.	1915 – 1997	
MEYER	Walter E.	1908 – 1975	Pastor – Sept 15, 1963 – June 2, 1975
	Mildred A.	1910 – 1995	
ZEISSIG	Herbert A.	1916 – 1986	WW II
	Mary E.	1919 - ____	
CASE	Andrea Michelle	Mar. 24, 1975 – May 16, 1977	Dau. of Tom & Diana Case

Row 2

MILLER	Edgar C.	Feb. 15, 1933 – May 24, 1993	Married Oct. 18, 1957
	Patricia L.	Feb. 25, 1938 - ____	
STECHER	Gladys G.	Jan. 4, 1911 – Nov. 9, 1999	
	William F.	Feb. 7, 1902 – Nov. 19, 1979	
	Roy	May 7, 1933 - ____	
	Barbara	July 25, 1935 – Nov. 5, 2000	
TONJES	Lester H.	1911 – 1987	Married Dec. 12, 1936
	Wavel D.	1914 - ____	
SWAN	Jerad Kyle	Apr. 24, 1982	

Row 3

HELLEMN	Ella Louise	1949	Baby
ROSEBROCK	Larayne	May 3, 1931 - ____	
	Robert C.	Jan. 25, 1924 – Sept. 1, 1986	
	Bobby	Mar. 10, 1949 – Mar. 20, 1949	
TONJES	Eleonora	1889 – 1972	
	Henry	1878 – 1950	
ROSEBROCK	Amelia E.	1893 – 1966	
	William J.	1887 – 1952	
MARCH	Charley J.	1870 – 1939	
	Cathrine	1874 – 1940	

Row 3, St. John Lutheran Cemetery, cont.

KREUTZ	Victor E. (Rev.)	1910 – 1986	
	Anita L.	1913 – 1986	
GUILFORD	Rosemary	Mar. 6, 1921 – Dec. 26, 1989	
	Lester D.	Aug. 24, 1920 - June 7, 2002	

Row 4

CASE	James Lee	Jan. 29, 1944	
JOOST	Seagfried	1893 – 1978	WW I
	Lucinda	1892 – 1971	
OBENLAND	George	1909 – 1983	
	Ethel M.	1911 – 1998	
HART	Harley F.	1896 – 1983	WW I
	Pauline A.	1894 – 1958	
MARTIN	Charles Walter	1899 – 1950	
	Delcenia A.	1914 – 1976	
	Elizabeth Corrine	May 24, 1947	
[LAMBERT	*Frank Maurice*	*1907 – 1969]*	
LAMBERT	Idella Marie	Dec. 26, 1945	Penciled in 1978 notes – age 7m – G.D.
SCHROEDER	Delbert	Feb. 15, 1908 – July 13, 2000	
	Geraldine	Sept. 13, 1915 - ____	
BERGMAN	Alva F.	Jan. 12, 1908 – Apr. 16, 1970	Married Nov. 28, 1928
	Marie A.	Dec. 19, 1908 – Dec. 6, 1988	

Row 5

BELTZ	Arthur	1898 – 1948	
	Matilda	1897 – 1981	
ROSEBROCK	Edward D.	Apr. 21 – 22, 1953	Our Baby
EBERSOLE	Robert M.	Sept. 25, 1926 - ____	
	Angeline C.	Dec. 4, 1926 - ____	
SCHROEDER	Dorothy A.	1908 – 1998	
	George W.	____ - ____	
MEYER	Henry	1873 – 1942	
	Mary	1871 – 1961	

Row 5, St. John Lutheran Cemetery, cont.

ANDERSON	Janet Lynn	July 22, 1984 – Dec. 21, 1991	
DAVIS	Jean M.	Feb. 2, 1946 – Dec. 21, 2002	
	Robert C.	June 12, 1940 - ____	

Row 6

KOCH	Audrey L.	1913 – 1996	
	Donald L.	1902 – 1953	
MARTIN	Eliza	1878 – 1938	
	Herman	1875 – 1950	
MILLER	Edward H.	1896 – 1954	
	Augusta L.	1903 – 1975	
	Nelson W.	Oct. 31, 1928 – Jan. 7, 1979	WW II
EBERSOLE	James R.	May 4, 1947 – Feb. 20, 2001	
HAASE	Ted L.	1917 – 1969	
	Lorene E.	1918 – 1995	
	Janis Jean	Oct. 31, 1943	
BRUNS	Herman H.	1902 – 1976	
	Dorothy E.	1902 – 1988	
JOOST	Ernest H.	1897 – 1989	
	Mildred M.	1899 – 1993	
LUDERMAN	Albert	1875 – 1956	
	Maria Engel	1883 – 1972	

Row 7

LAMBERT	Michael Lavon	Sept. 18, 1983	(in front of Shirley Lambert stone)
	Shirley Ann	July 18, 1972	
ROSEBROCK	Margaret	1900 – 1997	
	Ernst	1895 – 1971	
STRUBE	Herman F.	1903 – 1994	
	Clara K.	1913 – 1979	
ROSEBROCK	Emma A.	1885 – 1967	
	Karl H.	1884 – 1967	
MILLER	Louise W.	1900 – 1978	
	Carl W.	1891 – 1962	

Row 7, St. John Lutheran Cemetery, cont.

JOOST	Paul E.	1916 – 1986	
	Mary A.	1898 – 1966	
	Edward H.	1883 – 1961	
BEHNFELDT	John H.	1870 – 1940	
	Tena	1873 – 1945	
GUSTWILLER	Gary J.	Mar. 12, 1955 - ____	Married Aug. 26, 1977
	Victoria L.	Jan. 2, 1953 – Oct. 9, 1990	Parents of – Joshua – Kyle – Kelsie

Row 8

BOK	Delbert E.	Aug. 7, 1927 - ____	Our Children – David –
	Dorothy	Dec. 29, 1928 – Dec. 14, 2002	Janice – Raymond - Marcia
	Enos H.	1898 – 1977	
	Eliese L.	1898 – 1990	
STRUBE	H. Fred Jr.	1942 – 1977	
LUDERMAN	Ralph W.	Nov. 23, 1911 – June 30, 1975	Married Oct. 14, 1937
	Edna A.	Oct. 28, 1910 – Oct. 9, 1977	
JOOST	Kathrine E.	1922 - ____	
	Robert E.	1922 – 1978	WW II
	Lori Rae	July 1, 1958 – Oct. 24, 1961	
	Otto E.	1890 – 1953	
	Mathilda F.	1896 – 1971	
GERKEN	Albert W.	1887 – 1956	
	Eleonora	1885 – 1936	

Row 9

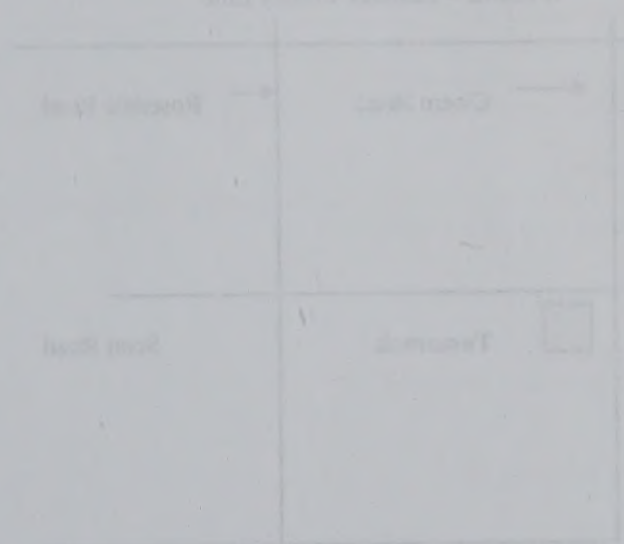
EICKHOFF	Elizabeth	Dec. 19, 1830 – Sept. 6, 1903	Wife of John P. Eickhoff
	John P.	June 30, 1822 – Jan. 3, 1904	
BADEN	William D.	Jan. 10, 1874 – Aug. 11, 1905	
KAISER	Mary S.C. Meyer	Dec. 16, 1838 – July 10, 1908	Wife of Henry Kaiser – Mother Born in Germany
SCHARTZMANN	Henry J.	May 1, 1851 – Aug. 7, 1913	
MILLER	Christ P.	Oct. 8, 1860 – May 5, 1914	
WITTE	August	Sept. 13, 1889 – Oct. 9, 1918	Co. M 149 Inf. WW I Died at Camp Mills, N.Y.

Row 9, St. John Lutheran Cemetery, cont.

MILLER	Marie K.	Mar. 19, 1870 – Mar. 10, 1923	
GERICKE	Ferdinand	1861 – 1926	
NAU	Ulmine	1901 – 1928	Geb ROSEBROCK Wife of Conrad Nau (Kuhe Ganft)
ROSEBROCK	Marie S.	1860 – 1934	
	Christolph F.	1857 – 1932	
GERICKE	Emma D.	1871 – 1932	Mother
RUST	Martha	1874 – 1953	
	Fred	1873 – 1936	
MILLEMAN	Mary M.	1870 – 1946	
	George	1861 – 1941	
BEHNFELDT	Thomas C.	June 19, 1965 – July 31, 1988	Son of Marvin & Ruth Behnfeldt Rehweiler W. Germany Sgt. U.S. Army
	Marvin J.	1929 - ____	
	Ruth R. (RICKER)	1933 - ____	

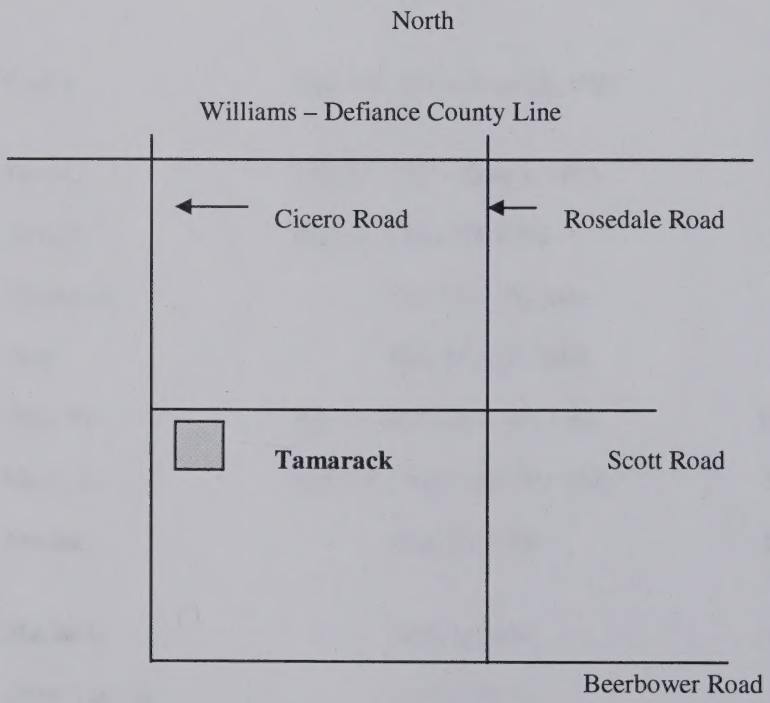
Row 10

MOHRING	Ernest	Mar. 16, 1903 – May 12, 1903	Son of F. & D. Mohring Baby
BEHNFELDT	Erna I.	July 27, 1902 – June 2, 1903	Dau. of H.F. & S. Behnfeldt
WINTER	Alma T.	May 31 – June 24, 1903	Dau. of A. & A.A> Winter
BEHNFELDT	Carolina I.	Oct. 15 – 22, 1901	Dau. of J.H. & T. Behnfeldt
MILLER	Otto	Feb. 11 – 20, 1901	Son of P.C. & M. Miller
LUDERMAN	Clara M.	Apr. 7, 1906 – July 17, 1907	Dau. of G.E. & M.S. Luderman
	Henry A.	Apr. 17, 1904 – July 25, 1907	Son of G.E. & M.S. Luderman
NORDEN	Martha	Aug. 25, 1908	Dau. of John & Hellen Norden Age 6m 14d
GERICKE	Martha C.	Sept. 3, 1908	6y 9m 28d
GERKEN	Doris Thelma	1923 – 1923	Age 8m
ROSEBROCK	Virginia E.	Dec. 26 – 29, 1925	Dau of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Rosebrock
MILLER	Infant Son	1936	Son of Edw. & Aug. Miller
LEPPER	Linda Lou	June 5, 1947	Infant



TAMARACK CEMETERY

This cemetery is located in Milford Township on the south side of Scott Road, east of Cicero Road. According to Gladys Donson, a member of the Defiance County Genealogical Society, who read this cemetery in 1978 and again in 1997, most of the people buried in this cemetery are related either by blood or marriage. Persons belonging to the same family are buried in one long row, rather than plots or squares, as in most cemeteries. The cemetery has been vandalized several times, severely in 1977. Some stones were restored, but many were lost. Gladys Donson, who is related to many people buried here, made some notations that will be marked with her initials. The cemetery was last read in August 2004.



WPA Report – Tamarack Cemetery

(There is no date on this Works Progress Administration report, but it is thought to have been completed between 1930 – 1940.)

Topic #624 C. Cadwallader, C. Gish, Reporters
Defiance County, District #13
Cemeteries

1. Name of cemetery: Tamarack Cemetery. No one knows how it acquired its name.

2. Location; how reached:
This small and old graveyard is three and three-quarters miles southwest of Edgerton, Ohio and a mile east of the St. Joe River. It is on an old gravel road and hard to find, going south out of Edgerton, Ohio on State Route #49, to the bridge across the St. Joe River and turning east at the first cross road. This winding road will reach the graveyard. There is an old abandoned church across the road from the cemetery. It is in Section #12 of Milford Township and on the Paul Krill Farm.

3. Name and address of caretaker: Ray Kanes, Milford Center, Ohio

4. General description, size, appearance, denomination, fencing, etc.:
This cemetery is noted only that some of the oldest people in the district are buried here, many of their birth dates being in the 1700's. It is fenced in with ordinary wire and has a locked gate. There is one tree on the lot. It is kept mowed but hasn't any shrubbery; it is quite out in the open. Formerly, fifty years ago, it was affiliated with the church across the road from it; this church is now not used. The Milford Township trustees built the fence around it. It contains one acre of ground.

5. Name and date of first burial recorded: Mercy Lloyd, 1855, was the first grave stone.

6. Names of important persons buried there; for what noted:
The Lloyds, Mercy, wife, mentioned above and her husband Martin 1778 – 1874, are the only ones known. Mary Spangler, 1786 – 1869, is another person buried there. In the memory of people now living in this community, nothing is known of either of the two names mentioned. Paul Krill, on whose farm the graveyard is located, is an Illinois man, and bought the place twenty years ago. No relatives of the persons buried here are known. The pride of the township alone keeps up the graveyard, unlike the Colored Cemetery in Highland Township that was buried under a straw stack, Mr. Krill and his neighbors keep this old graveyard alive.

7. Markers of unusual appearance:
All the markers, twelve in number, are white slab ones, and the reading, especially the script is undecernable, the names and death dates were hard to make out.

8. Unusual epitaphs: Undecernable.

9. Is cemetery used for new burials?
This graveyard has not been used for forty years.

Consultant: Paul Krill, R.R. #1, Edgerton, Ohio

TAMARACK CEMETERY

**Located on the south side of Scott Road,
east of Cicero Road**

Reading begins on the east side of the cemetery, reading north to south.

Row 1, Tamarack Cemetery

FREEMAN	Elizabeth	Died June 25, 1874	Wife of Lewis Freeman Aged 45y 6m 6d

Evidence of a row of graves, but no stones present.

CROFFORD	Amos W.	Died Mar. 7, 1857	Son of H. & L. Crofford Aged _?_ 4m 6d

Row 2

Only one stone remains, although there is evidence of other graves.

SINDEL	Mary	Died Dec. 1, 1878	Dau of M. & C. Sindel Aged _?_ 9m _?_

Row 3

MORRIS	Hannah	Died Sept. 11, 1862	Wife of C. ? Morris Aged 51y 9m 17d
	Charles	Died July 31, 1869	Aged 59y 10m 14d
	Infant	Date not readable	Son? C. & H. Morris
	Moses	Died July 14, 1856	Son of C. & H. Morris Aged 15y 1m 29d
	Hanna	Died Sept. 26, 1871	Dau of C. & M.A. Morris Aged 6y 6m 7d "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven"

Two small stones with initials H.M. and no dates

MORRIS	Martha A.	Died Mar. 7, 18 _?_	Wife of _?_ Morris

Two small stones with initials S. M. and M. A. M.

BECK	Moses	Died Jan. 28, 1864	Aged 81y 9m 26d
	Rachel	Died Jan. 20, 1870	Wife of Moses Aged 82y 10m 3d

Evidence of other graves to the south, but no stones

Row 4, Tamarack Cemetery

WICKERHAM	Kathrine	1853 – 1939	
	Ira N.	1848 – 1903	
	Joseph	1878 – 1879	
	Infant	No dates	
	Infant	No dates	
	Infant	No dates	
	James M.	1846 – 1849	
	Joseph	1793 – 1866	Grandfather
	Catherine	1806 – 1872	Grandmother (nee Spangler, sister of Hannah Musser – G.D.)

Large Stone – WICKERHAM

WICKERHAM	Diadama	1825 – 1875	Mother (nee Britton – G.D.)
	Andrew	1824 – 1886	Father GAR 1861 – 1865
	Frances M.	1850 – 1892	
	Mary A.	1856 – 1895	
	Andrew S.	1863 – 1916	

Row 5

Tall Stone with "Father" and "Mother"

MUSSER	Amelia	Died Aug. 19, 1890	Widow of Abraham Musser Wife of Daniel Tharp Aged 51y 9m 5d
	Abraham	Died Feb. 15, 1875	Aged 68y _?_ 1m
SPANGLER	Mary M. WEHR	Died Apr. 7, 1869	Wife of J. Spangler Aged 83y 1m 11d (Mother of Hannah Musser – G.D.)

Possible two graves – no stones here.

MUSSER	Isaiah	Died Oct. 21, 1868	Aged 30y 1m 21d
	Hannah	1816 – 1862	Wife of Abraham (nee Spangler – G.D.)

Small stone initialed H. E. M., no dates

FADELY	Lucinda	Died Nov. 11, 1868	Wife of E. Fadely Aged 34y 9m 12d
MUSSER	Sarah	1833 – 1862	(Wife of Jacob Musser, nee Fadely – G.D.)
	Elmer	1862	Son of J. & S. Musser, 1m

Two small stones initialed F. (FADELY – G.D.)(All graves in Row 5 are part of one family – G.D.)

One stone initialed H. E. M.

Row 6, Tamarack Cemetery

Strip with evidence of graves, no stones present.

POORMAN	Daniel	Died Jan. 14, 1887	Aged 75y 6d
	Elizabeth	Died Oct. 8, 1877	Wife of D. Poorman Aged 61y 22d
	Eleanor	Died Dec. 26, 1848	Dau. of D. & E. Poorman Aged 6y 2m 15d
	John	Died May 15, 1865	Son of D. & E. Poorman Age 15y 29d
	Daniel A.	Oct. 11, 1866 – Oct. 29, 1885	

(William Poorman, son of D. & E. Poorman, married Eliza Musser, daughter of Abraham Musser. – G.D.)

Probably three or four more graves here, but no stones.

MANON	J. Willie	Died Feb. 13, 1873	Son of L.E. & M.A. Manon Aged 1y 1m 8d

Probably several graves, no stones

FISHER	Dau.?	D. Jan. 1, 1878	Aged 5y 7m Dau of G. & E. Fisher

Row 7

ROAN	Samantha J.	Feb. 6, 1852 – Dec. 21, 1897	Wife of Levi McClelland
	Unknown	D. Jan. 3, 1869	Aged 8y _?_ 10d Child of W. & S. Roan
	W.M.	No dates	Co. F. 111 Ohio Infantry GAR 1861 – 1865

One grave with no stone and one grave with small stone with no writing.

(LLOYD Sophia SNYDER HINEY LLOYD, second wife of David Lloyd buried here, no stone.
Born 19 Sept. 1838, died 15 Jan. 1916 – G.D.)

ORAN Rebecca SNYDER ORAN, born 22 Jan. 1836, died 20 Apr. 1921, buried here, no stone – G.D.)

Small stone, intials E.L. (LLOYD – G.D.)

LLOYD	David	D. Nov. 22, 1896	At Rest, Aged 80y 6m
Small stone – Father			
	Emily	D. Apr. 7, 1872	Wife of David Lloyd Age 52y 7m 7d
	Martin	D. Mar. 27, 1874	(Father of David – G.D.) Aged 96y
	Mercy	D. Oct. 12, 1855	Wife of Martin Lloyd Aged 62y 9m 9d

Row 8

FADELY	Catharine	D. May 20, 1856	Wife of M. Fadely Aged 50y 3m 25d? (nee GOETZ – G.D.)

Row 8, Tamarack Cemetery, cont.

Large stone – FADELY

FADELY	Catharine	1806 – 1857	Wife of Michael (nee Goetz – G.D.)
	Michael	1803 – 1872	
	Alice	1862 – 1878	(Dau of Lucinda Musser and Elijah Fadely – G.D.)

Evidence of one grave, no stone

FADELY	Nettie	1881 – 1901	
	John	1872 – 1895	
	Catherine	1852 – 1895	Mother (Catherine Wickerham, dau. of Catherine Spangler & Joseph Wickerham - G.D.)
	Elijah	1840 – 1924	Father
	Frances M.	1876 – 1940	
	Jennie M.	1871 – 1962	
STARK	Laurie Ann	1954 – 1993	

Row 9

WINES	Abner	D. Aug. 14, 1879	Aged 71y 8m 23d

Possibly three graves, no stones

MUSSER	Charles	1876 – 1882	Son of Wm & M.A. Musser
	Mary A.	1837 – 1902	Mother (nee FADELY – G.D.)

Large MUSSER stone

MUSSER	Harley W.	1841 – 1900	Father (William Harley – G.D.)
	Lillie M.	1868 – 1891	Dau of H.W. & M.A. Musser
GLASER	Emanuel C.	1877 – 1959	

Row 10

LETT	Della M.	D. May 12, 1881	Dau. of J. & M.A. Lett Aged 5y 6m 16d

No stone, but information from a researcher states that this is the burial place of:

LETT	Harriet CHILCOTE	July 12, 1824 – Dec. 9, 1888	Wife of James Lett

Row 11

PASK	Infant Son	1899	Son of Wm. D. & M.E. Pask

Row 11, Tamarack Cemetery, cont.

SWITZER	Estella M.	1898 – 1972	(Dau. of Wm. D. & Mary A. Pask – G.D.)
PASK	William D.	1871 – 1930	
	Mary E.	1875 – 1933	(Dau of Abraham & Amelia Musser – G.D.)
	Clarence K.	1905 – 1934	
SIMPSON	Vera H.	1901 – 1968	Mother
	Olen H. "Jim"	1900 – 1969	Father WW vet
PASK	Katherine M.	B. Oct. 26, 1920	
	Kenneth R.	Dec. 6, 1957 – Oct. 28, 1979	Our Son
	Lavon C.	June 11, 1917 – Mar. 28, 1995	F.O.E. Lt. J.E. 2233 WW II

ZION LUTHERAN CEMETERY

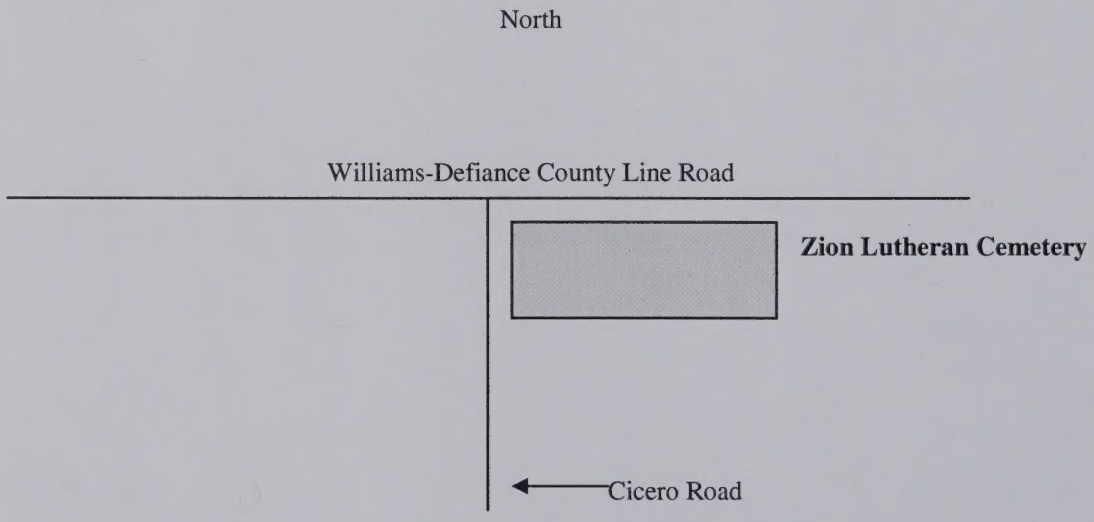
The Zion Lutheran Cemetery is in the northwest corner of Section 1, Milford Township at the intersection of Cicero Road and the Defiance – Williams County Line. The cemetery is very well kept, but many stones at the west side of the cemetery in the immediate vicinity of the old churches are broken, very old and unreadable. Some of the older stones are in German.

A marker at the cemetery reads:

Zion Lutheran Church
We remember our churches erected here on this site:
1846 - November 1870 – February 1913
July 22, 1971 – 125th Anniversary

This cemetery has been updated to August 2004.

Gladys Donson



ZION LUTHERAN CEMETERY

Located at the intersection of Cicero Road and Defiance-Williams County Line

Stones were read from north to south, beginning on the east side of the cemetery.

Row 1, Zion Lutheran Cemetery

BAERLIN	Enos F.	1902 – 1994	
	Esther D.	1904 – 1976	
BOK	Arnold	1922 - ____	
	Ruby	1918 - ____	
WALLACE	Mary P.	May 1, 1939 - ____	
	Angelo	Aug. 7, 1937 – Apr. 28, 2001	Married May 29, 1965
NOFFSINGER	Marie	1910 - ____	
	Ravonne A.	1909 – 1978	
SCHOTT	Paul F.	1918 – 2001	
	Edna Mae	1919 - ____	
KNISELY	John E.	1923 - 2004	
	Iris	1921 - ____	

Row 2

BAERLIN	Paul F.	1897 – 1983	
	Kathryn	1902 – 1991	
HEISLER	Judith A.	1924 - ____	
	Richard L.	1921 – 1975	
	George F.	Oct. 20, 1871 – June 3, 1948	
	Eda K.	Oct. 6, 1879 – May 15, 1969	
	Olen J.	Apr. 11, 1903 – Apr. 5, 1978	
HUTH	Susannah	1894 – 1974	
	Henry	1888 – 1970	
BAERLIN	Frank F.	1887 – 1955	
	Hazel E.	1890 – 1982	
APPEL	Lawrence F.	1908 – 1955	
	Fay O.	1911 - 1999	
HUGHART	Lafe Jr.	Sept. 17, 1960	Son of Lafe & Dorothy
	Lafe	1904 – 1979	
	Dorothy K.	1919 – 1984	
ZIMMER	Jennifer Jo Hughart	Dec. 30, 1972 – Feb. 24, 1973	Dau. of Connie

Row 3, Zion Lutheran Cemetery

CLOSE	John B.	1886 – 1959	
	Elisabeth	1884 – 1975	
KIMPEL	Mary E.	1876 – 1961	Mother
	Otto M.	1910 - ____	Son
APPEL	Marie M.	1929 - ____	Married Jan. 1, 1957
	Richard L.	1920 - 2000	
	Caroline L.	1879 – 1967	
	Frederick J.	1875 – 1934	
HEISLER	H. Leo	1885 – 1967	
	Equa M.	1886 – 1979	
MANON	Paul H.	1896 – 1957	
	Anna K.	1871 – 1963	
	Fred W.	1867 – 1937	
VOLLMER	Dorothy	1908 – 1990	
	Adrian	1908 - 1997	
BROWNE	Herman W.	1870 – 19__	
	Elizabeth	1890 – 1937	
SNYDER	Rose	1889 – 1989	
	Joseph	1891 – 1977	WW I
KIMPEL	Tassel	1883 – 1945	
	Karl	1881 – 1973	
	Frank G.	1882 – 1952	
SUFFEL	M. K.	D. June 3, _?_	Aged 10m 17d Dau of J. & J.
	Julia A.	D. May 21, 1860	Aged 23y 7m 17d Wife of Jacob Suffel
KIMPEL	Christian	1872 – 1946	
SUFFEL	Philip	D. Jan. 16, 1857	Aged 54y 4m
	Peter	D. Aug. 17, 1857	Aged 57y 7m 19d
	Caroline	D. 1885	Aged 90y

Row 4

FISHER	Esther	1866 – 1944	
	Henry	1865 – 1935	

Row 4, Zion Lutheran Church, cont.

LEPPELMEIER	Howard F.	1892 – 1978	
	Lydia A.	1891 – 1981	
	Inf. Dau	1934 – 1934	
	Anna C.	1866 – 1939	
	John H.	1860 – 1927	
KIMPEL	Clarence G.	1897 – 1932	
	Richard	D. Sept. 10, 1915	Aged 1d
MILLER	Marie	1841 – 1916	
	Wilhelm	1848 – 1935	
	Luise	1884 – 1925	
	William F.	1882 – 1977	
	Mary A.	1882 – 1970	
FAST	Mathew Lee	D. Dec. 19, 1961	God Bless Our Baby

Row 5

HEISLER	Frank J.	1878 – 1947	
	Ida G.	1876 – 1946	
	John	1846 – 1933	
	Melvina	1849 – 1928	
BAERLIN	Charles	1861 – 1956	
	Nancy	1862 – 1934	
HEISLER	Albert A.	1880 – 1961	
	Clara D.	1884 – 1957	
	Irene A.	May 17, 1913 – Nov. 22, 1916	Dau of A.A. & C.A. Heisler
	Irvin E.	June 21, 1908 – Apr. 5, 1913	Son of A.A. & C.A. Heisler

Flag holder for 1861 – 1865 – No stone

BAERLIN	Friedaricke	Geboren 18 Sept 1840 Gestorben 19 July 1895	Alter 54J 10m 11T
	Frederich	Geborn 15 Juli 1835 Gest 26 Apr. 1891	Alter 55J 9m 11T
HEISLER	Madelina C.	D. June 29, 1893	Dau of J. & ? Heisler Aged 18y 5m 13d
BAERLIN	Henry B.	May 5, 1867 – May 2, 1904	
	Mary E.	Mar. 7, 1875 – Nov. 30, 1911	Wife
GRIESHABER	John	1857 – 1906	49y
	Mary	1826 – 1908	81y
KIMPEL	Katherine	1858 – 1943	
	George	1855 – 1925	

Row 5, Zion Lutheran Church, cont.

NEIDHARDT	Lizzie	1876 – 1956	
	Martin L.	1867 – 1939	
KIMPEL	Fred W.	1875 – 1941	
	Gertrude S.	1892 – 1972	
HEISLER	Flora B.	1890 – 1970	
	Martin M.	1888 – 1974	
KIMPEL	Irvin M.	1916 - ____	
	Dorothy L.	1924 - 1998	

Row 6

LEPPELMEIER	Alvin F.	1895 – Sept. 29, 1935	Ohio Pvt. 23 Inf. 2 Div. WW I
	Sadie M.	1895 – 1989	
WESCHE	Henry F.	1885 – 1940	Father
	Nora N.	1889 – 1931	Mother
KIMPEL	Valentine	1853 – 1930	
	Catharine	1856 – 1937	
MILLER	William C.	Sept. 18, 1858 – July 24, 1922	
	Catharine A.	Feb. 5, 1873 – June 22, 1919	
	Louise M.	D. Sept. 4, 1890	Wife of W. C. Miller Aged 28y 8m 6d
	Catherine E.	D. Sept. 28, 1890	Age 80d
KIMPEL	Caroline	D. Mar. 19, 1887	Wife of T.? F. Kimpel Age 20y 8m 11d
	Anna M.	D. Aug. 27, 1905	Mother Aged 79y 6m 25d
	John B.	D. Sept. 17, 1886	Aged 67y 7m 11d
HAUSSLER	Wilhelm	D. Mar. 6, 1886	Aged 68y 2m 29d
	Catherine	Aug. 23, 1816 – Dec. 25, 1894	Wife of Wilhelm Age 78y 4m 2d
PREDIGER	Henrietta	Gest. Apr. 14, 1891	Wife of Val Alter 71J 3M 18T
	Valentin	Nov. 8, 1881	Alter 78y _?_
	Ellen	D. Oct. 22, 1881	Aged 19y 5m 22d
	Rudolph	D. Jan. 23, 1887	Aged 41y 3m 25d
	Charles H.	D. Feb. 21, 1886	Son of J. & M. Prediger Aged 1y 8m 10d
	Anna M.	D. Mar. 31, 1887	Dau of V. & M. Prediger Aged _?_ 3m 29d
	Herman G.	Gest. July 19, 1891	Son of V. & M. Prediger Aged 1m 15d
	Henrietta K.	Aug. 1, 1888 – Mar. 19, 1896	Dau. of V.C. & M.A. Prediger
	Valentine	1852 – 1937	
	Mary A.	1857 – 1932	

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PREDIGER	George	1879 – 1938	
ALEXANDER	Louella May	Mar. 28, 1928 – Mar. 31, 1928	
KIMPEL	Ralph W.?	1922 – 1923	
	Louise C.?	1896 – 1924	
PREDIGER	Waldo	1895 – 1984	
	Marguerite	1901 – 1991	
HUTH	Magdalena	1862 – 1947	
	Fred W.	1855 – 1932	

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REHMSHNYDER			
	Henry	D. Nov. 15, 1889	Aged 74y 6m 28d
[LILL	*Rosina*	*D. Oct. 13, 1887*	*Wife of Michael Lill? Aged 81y 3m 7d]*

This stone is no longer here. It may be buried in the ground.

Broken stone

[BERNGES	*Johnes*	*Gestorben 4 Juli 1870*	*Ault. 38J 6M 13T]*

This stone is no longer here.

(This stone is flat on the ground.)

GEHEI	Balentin (V?)	Aug. 18, 1872	in Alter von 74 Jahren
GREESHABER	John	1815 – 1872	
	Catherine?	unreadable	
PREDIGER	Sarah Catharine	Oct. 26, 1857	17y (almost unreadable)
GISHMILLER	Joseph C.	D. Apr. 3, 1847	Son of L. & M. Gishmiller Aged 1y 7m 5d
SENDEL	Anna M.	D. Oct. 26, 1873	Wife of J.M. Sendel Aged 76y 5m 2d
SUFFEL	Anna Maria	D. Dec. 12, 1876	Wife of Peter Suffel Aged 71y 9m 29d
SINDEL	Sarah E.	D. Sept. 25, 1879	Dau. of M. & C. Sindel Aged 13y 5m 14d
	John M.	D. Oct. 15, 1879	Son of M. & C. Sindel Aged 12y 4m 15d
LEIN	Frederick C.	D. Feb. 16, 1885	Aged 62y 5m 6d
	Margaret	1830 – 1912	Wife of Frederick C.
MATHIS	Jacob	1853 – 1896	
	Mary	1857 – 1926	
	Jennie	1889 – 1923	

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UNKNOWN	F.C.	No dates	
CLOSE	Frederick	D. Aug. 23, 1855	Aged 52y
BAKER	Margaret	Gest. Oct. 4, 1862	Wife of Jacob Aged 50y 2m
DIMLER	Mary Margaret	D. 1863	
	George Michael	D. 1840	
GERONENDEN	Christian Phillips	Apr. 21, 1817 – Sept. 29, 1863	In Mergisheim, Elass, Frankrei
STEINHILBER	Johann	Gest. 8 Mar 1867	Son of Johann B. & Elizabeth 22 Jarhen 3m 8 Tagen
[WHITMAN	*Son?*	*D. Mar. 17, 18?*	*Son of R. & E. Whitman]*

This stone is now missing. In 1978 the stone was broken and almost unreadable.)

KIMPEL	Hanna	Gest. 25 Jan 1880	Frau Von Heinrich Kimpel 37J 10M 25T
	Marie	Gest. 17 Dec. 1886	Dau of H. & H. 15J 7M 8T
	Mother	Sept. 8, 1845 – Sept. 3, 1905	
	Father	June 9, 1832 – July 1, 1915	
FISHER	Michael	1830 – 1905	
	Mary E.	1837 – 1912	Wife of Michael
HEISLER	Sophia	1859 – 1934	
	Frederick	1856 – 1927	

Row 9

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Foundation – no stone

FISHER	Simon F.	D. Aug. 13, 1868	Son of M. & M.E. Fisher Aged 1y 9m 1d

Broken stone, unreadable

FISHER	Margaret	D. Apr. 1, 1868	Aged 70y 3m 24d

Broken stone, unreadable

ZEEB	Anna M.	D. Aug. 16, 1886	Aged 88y 4m 11d
BAERLIN	Louis	D. July 28, 1895	Aged 1y 8m 12d
HAENSLER	Paul L.	Aug. 30, 1896 – Oct. 9, 1899	Son of A.F. & C.S. Haensler
HEISLER	Leo D.	Dec. 25, 1904 – Dec. 28, 1904	Son of J. & I.C. Heisler Our Darling Baby
MUSSER	Ida	1884 – 1909	

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Unreadable stone with German Text			
LEIN	Lewis E.	D. Aug. 24, 1865	Son of R. & M. Lein Aged _?_ 8m 19d
LEIN	Carl A.	D. Dec. 18, 1866	Son of R. & M. Lein Aged 21d
Small unreadable stone			
KIMPEL	Mary Louisa	D. June 21, 1872	Dau of J.H. & S. Kimpel Aged 3m 4d
SINDEL	George E.	D. Oct. 25, 1874	Son of M. & e. Sindel Aged 2y 11m 28d
KIMPEL	Johanis	1880	Son of ? Kimpel, Age unreadable
	Sophia C.	D. Aug. 9, 1892	Dau of V. & C. Kimpel Aged 3y 6m 23d
APPEL	William H.	D. Apr. 10, 1882	Son of H. & M.A. Appel Aged 2y 11m 26d
BAERLIN	Son	D. June 22, 1881	Ae 1y 2m 12d, Son of ? Baerlin
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